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SUBJECT: FRAGMENTARY REPORT THROUGH AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF THAT
"AMERICAN PILOT" RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN HANOI

REF STATE 180776 (212232Z JUL 76)

1. DISCUSSED REPORT WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FORSYTHE
JULY 22. HE HAS NO SECURE TELEGRAPHIC LINK WITH AUSTRALIAN
EMBASSY HANOI BUT EXPECTS POLITICAL OFFICER (RICHARD ROE)
FROM HANOI HERE JULY 28. AT THAT TIME HE WILL EXPLORE THE
NATURE OF DEVEREAU'S SOURCE WITH POLITICAL OFFICER AND GIVE US
WHATEVER INFORMATION HE CAN DEVELOP.

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2. TO AVOID CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT, I THINK

WE SHOULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS MATTER INITIALLY ONLY THROUGH
AUSTRALIAN CHANNELS. IF SOME REAL LEAD DEVELOPS WE COULD THEN
SUGGEST TO AUSTRALIANS DESIRABILITY OF USING BRITISH
COMMUNICATIONS.
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